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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Paul MCCRAY et al.

Serial No.: 09/448,613

Filed: November 22, 1999

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
INCREASING THE INFECTIVITY OF  
GENE TRANSFER VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: R. Schnizer

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including February 24, 2003 in which to file an appeal brief.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$365.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$205) for a two-month extension of time.

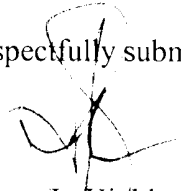
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